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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

16 KEVIN RAIFORD,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 STATE OF NEVADA, ex rel BOARD OF
20 REGENTS OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM
21 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, on behalf of
22 the COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA,
23 etc. et al.

24 Defendants.

25 Case No.: 2:24-cv-01501-JCM-BNW

26 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
27 EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO
28 FILE AN ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE
PLEADING**

29 Plaintiff, KEVIN RAIFORD, by and through his attorneys, the law firm of HKM
30 Employment Attorneys LLP, and Defendant, STATE OF NEVADA, *ex rel.* BOARD OF
31 REGENTS OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, on behalf of the
32 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA (“CSN” and/or “Answering Party” and/or “Defendant”)
33 by and through its counsel, Debra L. Pieruschka, General Counsel of CSN and Tina Russom,
34 Associate General Counsel of CSN, hereby stipulate and agree that the deadline for Defendant to
35 file its Answer or other responsive pleading shall be extended up to and through **October 4,**
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1 **2024**, to allow counsel time to discuss the merits of the case, possible resolution and retainment
2 of outside counsel.

3 This request is made jointly by counsel in good faith and not for purposes of delay. This
4 is the first request for an extension of the response deadline.
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6 Respectfully submitted this 12th day of September, 2024.

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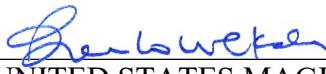
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated this 13 day of September, 2024.

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20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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